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Docket No.: BAUMANN

In re Application of:	)
JOACHIM BAUMANN	)
Appl. No.: 10/672,082	)
Filed: July 26, 2003	)
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR NUMERICAL CONTROL	)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references A) to C) which were cited in the instant specification. Applicants do not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

	Country:	Patent or Appl. No:	Patentee or Applicant:	Issue or Filing Date:
A)	Europe	EP 0 672 976 A1	Langer	09-20-1995
B)	Germany	DE 691 00 887 T2	Simonin et al.	05-19-1994
C)	Hans B. Kief: "NC/CNC Handbuch",			1997/1998

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted

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	EP 0 672 976 A1	09-20-1995	Europe			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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